

A SOCIETY SCREED.

SEVERAL NICE ENTERTAINMENTS

Round of Pleasant Dinners Saturday Evening—
Reception at the Hamilton House—Engage-
ments and Weddings—What Is
Going On in New York.

The British Minister, Backville-West, and his daughter, Miss West, gave a dinner Saturday evening. The guests were the Italian Minister and wife, Baron and Baroness De Fava, the Spanish Minister, wife, and daughter, M. Madame, and Mademoiselle Barba, the minister from Portugal and wife, and daughter, Viscount, Viscountess, and Mademoiselle Nogueiras, General Sherman, the Misses Sherman, Mrs. Carlisle, Representative and Mrs. Robeson, Mr. and Mrs. Adam, Lord George Montagu, and Mr. Cadogan, of the legation. Miss West does not receive on Tuesday and has no day for holding formal receptions.

General Robert C. Schuck gave a breakfast Saturday morning at his residence, on Thomas Circle. The guests were the President, the British

theater, Senator Anthony, Senator Alvin Karpis, and the other members of the Barker-Karpis gang, the trial was held in the Commodore Hotel, U.S. N. 22. The trial was held in the Commodore Hotel, U.S. N. 22. The trial was held in the Commodore Hotel, U.S. N. 22.

of Eva March Tilton. Mr. Bonbright is a graduate of the National School of Oratory and graduated from the Dunderberg School of Oratory. He is now visiting Washington for the first time as the guest of Representative Chalmers C. Butler of New York. He is a native of St. Louis, of which one entitled "How Italy Played Her Part in the World's History" was especially well received and which he is now lecturing on. The singing of Miss Stills and the reading of Mr. Tweedie were also popular. The evening's entertainment at the house there were present Colonel Carlton and wife, Lieutenant Fabece of the navy, Representative John C. Hunter of New York, Senator Samuel Green and wife, and Miss Molly Stephens. Among those living at the Hamilton were Senator John C. Hunter, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, General and Mrs. Elmer, Hon. Kliska Alford, Hawaiian Minister, and daughter; Secy. Elmore A. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Hatch, Gladys, Bowman, Reed, Ryan, Van Voorhis, and Skinner, and their ladies. The evening, which was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Hunter, was a very successful one. Lawrence Barker, the tragedian, and Mrs. Isabella Hoover Beecher, the woman and

The engagement is announced of Lieutenant H. W. Hardie, of the army, to Miss Jeanie K. Root, daughter of Mr. Henry K. Root, a prominent citizen of this city.

The late Major-General James A. Hardie, formerly inspector-general of the army, while he was at Washington, the rest of the family at present residing in this city.

The marriage of Miss Courtenay H. Wallace, daughter of Mr. Thomas K. Wallace, of New York City, to Mr. Charles C. Wallace, of Delaware County, Pa., will take place here, Thursday afternoon, January 26, at 5 o'clock, in Christ Church, West Washington. No cards have been issued for this event.

A Secretary Hamilton Fish gave a dinner Saturday evening last at his residence, northwest corner Second avenue and Seventeenth street, New York City, to Mr. and Mrs. William M. Evans, Dr. and Mrs. J. B. Evans, and their families, and also Messrs. John M. Crane, Miss Russell, Miss Catherine Wolf and Miss Mary Wolf.

Mrs. C. K. Garrison gave a luncheon party for her friends at her residence in Park avenue, New York, to one hundred ladies. Her spacious parlour had been transformed into a *salon à la mode*, in which eighteen small round tables (each seating six ladies) were placed around the room. Each table was decorated with cushions and flowers. The ladies were seated in groups of six, four in front of their places at the table and two to form centre-piece. The floral pieces for the ladies were in the designs of slippers or slippers or tassel trinkets. In addition a handsome *bouquet* was placed on each table.

A reception in honor of Governor Colquhoun, Governor St. John, of Kansas, and Governor Nichols, Saturday night at the residence of Mr. William E. Dodge, No. 425 Madison avenue, New York. Among those present were General U. S. Grant, Mr. Peter Cooper, Mr. Abraham Hewitt, Rev. I. Tarker, Rev. Dr. Booth, Judge Strong, Mr. Sidouillon, Rev. Dr. Taylor, Rev. Dr. Ryan, and Judge Porter, Judge Stuenkel, Mr. Agnew, Mr. George Bliss, Mr. Charles Butler, President Barnard, of Columbia, and Mr. George D. May, of Cleveland.

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 General H. Czeslota, General Metcalan, Rev. I.
 Newman, Dr. Thompson, Corporation Couns
 Whitney, Mr. Minturn, Mr. Stout, Mr. J. B. Corne
 Dr. White, Mr. Drexel, Mr. Russell Sage, Mr. F.
 Winston, Mr. Salem H. Wates, Mr. Sidney Clark
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Invitations are out for the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Edw. A. Teller and General Henry L. Burnett, New York, which will take place at the Church of the Ascension, New York, on Tuesday, the 31st. A large reception will follow at Mr. Teller's house in Washington Square.

The recent wedding of Miss Mary Alice Townsend and Mr. Charles Sackett, of New York, was only a gay and elegant evening party, to which an additional interest and excitement was imparted by the marriage ceremony and the presence

of the brilliant pair. All the beauty and fashion New York were assembled in the brilliantly lighted rooms, and no ball-room this winter has seen a greater display of dress, jewels, and lovely women. The regal beauty of the bride was, to one of the cant phrases of the day, something dream about, and it would be difficult to do justice in words to the effect of the long, clinging robe of white velvet, with its veil and trimmings of soft

face, upon a very uncommon beauty. Around her neck she wore a superb necklace of solid diamonds, the gift of the bridegroom, and her hair was held on one side by a diamond ornament and on the other by a spray of natural orange blossoms from Mr. Bend's greenhouse at Yonkers.

A large reception was also given by Mrs. Clarence A. Seward and Miss Seward in New York last week. Other receptions were given by Mrs. H.

Davidson, Mrs. Henry Parish, Mrs. Lausling, Mr. James Brown Potter, Mrs. W. A. Wheelock, and Mrs. George W. McCullough Miller.

A telegram received yesterday from New Orleans states that Miss Blanche Roosevelt had appeared as *Marguerite* in "Faust" and as *Prima* in "Mignon," in which she had made a great success.

Mrs. Lincoln (B. B.) will not receive Tuesday.

Mrs. Judge Smith, of Capitol Hill, has invited young people for a birthday party and entertainment for her daughter, Miss Pauli, on Wednesday evening next. It is the young lady's fifteenth birthday.

Mrs. Morrell will receive at her studio this (Monday) evening, Thursday evening the German Club will entertain at the Germania hall.

A little while ago one the leading women of the Astor family, of New York, viewing with alarm the increasing heterogeneity of New York society, it to be her duty to revise her visiting list.

took a firm stand against new-comers, not for any snobbish instinct, or from any sense of superiority to people who were very worthy in their way, you understand, but simply as a measure of protection in the interest of the families. Jacob Astor, the furrier, lived before food. So this lady gave a reception, or what I should call a subjecting the customary schedule of invitations to a merciless but wholly judicial procedure.

None of the Astors were invited to the reception given by Mr. William H. Vanderbilt last Tuesday as an opening of his amazing new house. Why I say that none of the Astors were invited I mean, of course, that none of them were reported to

Grand Larceny.

Three colored men, William Thomas, Charles Morgan, and Dick Butler, were before the Police Court on Saturday, charged with the larceny of

Jewelry from Mrs. Martha L. Walker, No. 1 Sixth street northwest. Mrs. Walker testified that the thieves entered through a second-story window, and that a jewel case, containing her jewels, was taken from her bureau. She identified property recovered by Policeman Sullivan. B. Dixon, a colored girl, stated that some of the jewelry was given her by one of the defendants.

To Be Refused Absolution. PITTSBURGH, Pa., Jan. 22.—In an interview this evening Rev. Father Grace, of this city, stated that he had refused absolution to the priest who had been arrested for the murder of the man who was killed in the street.

at the late conference of the Catholic clergy, this diocese it was decided that absolution hereafter should be refused to members of the Knights of Labor.
